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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

At Cole shot two foxes, last week. Isaac Farrington shot a big fox that had a white tail, Saturday.

Mrs. Dorcas Barrows who has been quite poorly is now better.

One of Horace Mixer's children has been sick with scarlet fever.

A. F. Andrews & Sons have sold ten carloads of horses in ten weeks.

Bob Whitman has resumed firing on a Grand Trunk freight locomotive.

John H. Haselton is working for C. B. Cummings & Sons in the grist mill.

G. L. Newcomb and Edgar Sanborn of Naples were in town, last Thursday.

Warren E. Bartlett is at home from Massachusetts for his winter outing.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. Henry J. Bangs, Monday evening.

Nathan Dunham has moved his family into the Rowe house on Pleasant street.

Fred Allen and Edwin C. Thompson have gone to Stoneham for another deer hunt.

John Houston has moved from Oxford into the Parker house on lower Main street.

Frank A. Hayden is at home from his studies in Boston Dental college for a few days' vacation.

The engagement is announced of Harry R. Virgin, esq., of Portland to Emma Harwood of Brunswick.

Robert N. Millett and wife of Rockport are visiting at his parents, Deacon and Mrs. Nathan W. Millett.

Vivian W. Hills says that he stayed left smoking for four months and then took up the habit again.

George W. Holmes has sold his barn, and the acre of land that it goes with, on Pike's hill to Richard L. G. Dietrich.

Mrs. Fred Crockett, who fell down stairs about three weeks ago, is still confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Knight, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Mechanic Falls.

All members of Harry Rust W. R. C. are requested to be present, Monday evening, Dec. 4, as it is the annual election of officers.

Geo. W. Winslow picked up a check recently in the street and has left it at the National Bank for identification. Have you lost a check?

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Albert H. Williamson has been sick abed with tonsillitis.

James A. Tuell is on the bakery cart himself now. He drives through the two villages and also Oxford.

As a result of the recent series of special meetings conducted by Rev. John W. Lewis, eight people have been admitted to the Methodist church on probation. One was taken in by letter.

There will be more additions to the church membership in the near future.

Master Ralph Lasselle has had his hair cut. It was fine and thick, of a rich golden color and hung in ringlets over his shoulders. Ralph has a remarkable head of hair, and we understand that the recent cutting netted \$35. He has it cut yearly.

Tramp constable Shackley reports only eight tramps at Norway lockup since the first of September. Last year, there were ten times as many in the same period, and in previous years many more than that. For some reason, tramps are not so plenty in this part of Maine.

The ADVERTISER has received an invitation to attend the fourth birthday anniversary of Verne A. Franklin, the little son of Clarence A. Franklin, a former employee of the ADVERTISER, office, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 8 to 5 p. m. at 7 Eliot street, Somerville, Mass.

W. A. Edwards lost a week's pay, last Saturday. He works in the shoe shop and when paid off he took the money from the envelope and supposed he put it in his pocket. It must have dropped out somehow, as when wanted it could not be found. He thinks it was dropped in the street.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual sale at Concert Hall, some time during the week preceding Christmas, date to be announced later. It is hoped that all will begin at once, without waiting to be solicited, to aid in making this, what it has always been, a success.

Station agent J. G. Dexter says that he and his family have got settled into their new quarters and are enjoying life. They are living in the down-stairs tenement of Mrs. Holden's house on corner of Paris and Winter streets. Norway seems like a city to them, after so many years spent at Lewiston Junction.

We do job printing. We have said that a great many times before. Everybody ought to know this, yet some people, who have got printing done in the city, say that they didn't suppose we could do that kind of printing. We do all kinds and endeavor to please and satisfy our customers. Give us a trial.

The K. of P. ball at Norway opera house, Thanksgiving evening. This is their sixteenth annual ball. All who dance may be assured of an enjoyable evening. The music is by the Norway orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening by the ladies of Lake Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood.

A. C. Braden, who has had charge of the Holt farm for the past two years and who has been traveling on the road for the Wheeler & Wilson people for some two months past, has bought a store at Bath and is to sell sewing machines and supplies, also pianos, organs and musical merchandise. Mr. Braden spent Sunday in town.

The winter term of rural schools in Norway, except Pike's hill, will begin on next Monday, and that a week later. Teachers will be the same as in the fall term except that Addie E. Titcomb will be transferred from Swan's corner to Pike's hill.

John W. Miller, son of Sanborn from Jonesville, will be in town, Georgia M. Snow from Crooked river to Frost hill.

The Jones and Crooked river schools will be closed. School books in the hands of pupils must be returned before that time, in order to be ready for use. The school officers insist upon prompt returns of books loaned, as is required by law. The school committee has established a system of fortnightly meetings, beginning on next Saturday afternoon at the office of chairman W. F. Jones.

These meetings will give every one a chance to meet the committee and present bills, make complaints or inquiries or suggestions, and does away with the bother of chasing over town to find first one member of the board and then another.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church, is an advanced thinker and orator and convincing speaker and when he attacks a subject he usually has some thing interesting to say. Many of his ideas are new to his hearers and many of his words are new to his hearers and many of his words are new to his hearers.

Even those most familiar with the Scriptures find the prophecies rather discouraging and unsatisfactory, and this lecture will be especially attractive to them. There is no study more interesting than the interests of the church music. In the interests of the church music, in the interests of the church music, in the interests of the church music.

A graphic description of the gleaming points in history will be given. The four great universal empires of the world—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome—in contrast with America and the Anglo-Saxon world. The time prophecies of John and Daniel the time prophecies of John and Daniel the time prophecies of John and Daniel.

Will the Jews be restored to Palestine?

FRYEBURG.

Miss Page has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Foss is spending her vacation at her home in Mount Vernon.

The Chautauque circle met with Mrs. E. Hastings, Monday evening.

Miss Gilman has closed her school at Wolfboro, N. H., and is at her home in town.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman and daughter Edna are spending several weeks in Auburn, Mass.

Miss Hatch is home from her school at South Chatham, N. H., for a fortnight's vacation.

The students of the academy are enjoying a brief vacation from Wednesday morning till Monday.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational rectory, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The public schools closed, Friday, with appropriate exercises. Many of the parents and friends of the children were present.

The meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday was attended by a large number. The program was devoted to history of the early settlements made in the White Mountain region.

SOUTH PARIS.

Carl M. Gray is employed on the street cars in Boston.

Byron A. Tuttle of Rumford was in town, Saturday.

Dr. George W. Fernald of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Sewall Parker has added a piazza to his new house on Gary street.

Mt. Pleasant Rehearsal Lodge will visit the lodge at Buckfield, Dec. 12.

Mertie Maxim is at home for a week. She teaches at Jefferson, Mass.

Major S. Cabot of Andover was in town, several days of last week.

Read Plummer's ad. and do yourself a good turn by buying a fur cap of him.

Sheriff Tucker is having the prisoners get the county grounds ready for winter.

Charlie Billings of Waterford is the guest of his uncle, Leander S. Billings.

H. B. Stone of Denver, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Stone.

Alice Davis has returned home after a two months visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

Bunice Fobes is enjoying a fortnight's vacation from her school teaching at Cornish.

J. Percival Richardson has connected his store and residence with the Billings block sewer.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas from Portland spends Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wormell.

Helen M. King, who teaches in the Portland public schools, is at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Some of the boys have been skating on the river above the dam. Ice is not yet thick enough to be safe.

Mrs. William O. Frothingham took her daughter to the hospital at Portland, Tuesday, for treatment.

Mrs. Sumner E. Tucker is at home for a few days. She is staying with her son, Judge Sanford E. Fogg, at Bath.

Maud Carter and Mertie Walker are at home from the Farmington Normal School for the Thanksgiving vacation.

J. Frank Howland is having an addition of six or eight rooms made to his summer residence at Mountain View Farm.

Next Monday the Wool Soap Babies may be seen in N. Dayton Bolster & Co's window. Special sale of soap, not babies.

Saturday evening, two Sunday school classes of young ladies give an entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist church.

C. W. Bowker and wife and baby Muriel spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bowker's parents, John F. Stanley and wife, at Auburn.

Allen C. Hutchinson of Bates College class of '99 succeeded Walter G. Whitman as instructor in zoölogics at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Isaac Rounds has recently been visited by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell of Auburn, and her niece, Mrs. Harry Higgins of London, Eng.

L. B. Andrews is in Boston, this week, on business. His wife joins him there, and they eat Thanksgiving turkey at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ramsdell, in Lynn.

They are making good progress on the C. B. Cummings & Sons' storehouse. It is all covered in, and the roof will be graveled if fair weather holds through the week.

Edward Green is firing on the Grand Trunk Railway. He is with engineer W. A. Stinchfield on the day run of the helper engine on the grade between West Paris and Bryant's Pond.

There will be a sacred concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, by the church choir—Leonard S. See, first tenor; Hannibal C. Howe, second tenor; Wilfred W. Walker, first bass; Fred E. Hall, second bass; Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, organist—and the Universalist choir from Norway—Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Agnes J. Beal, alto; Frank Kimball, tenor; George A. Briggs, barytone.

BETHEL.

Fon Penley has gone to Milltown, Conn.

William Maycomber has gone to the town farm.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle claims to own forty-four horses.

A. G. Smith fell from his stable and fractured one bone of his leg.

A large per cent of the horses in the village are sick with horse-coll.

W. E. Littlehale out his left hand severely with an axe, one week ago.

J. S. Morrell is furnishing large timbers for Tibbitts' mill at Locke's Mill.

Irving Smith is sawing wood in the old mill yard, using his portable engine for power.

J. C. Stearns has moved from his old home on Bridge street with Lafayette Littlehale on Elm street.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter have closed their summer home in Bethel and gone to New York for the winter.

Charles Swan and O. A. Buck have pressed seven hundred tons of hay, this season, in the towns of Bethel, Newry, Grafton and Upton.

Horace Foster has bought the school-house in the pine woods near Middleboro, and moved it, and putting it up on his lot for a blacksmith shop.

The fat dressed chickens are swinging along the streets, single handed, foretelling the coming of Thanksgiving. No turkeys are appearing in the list.

A brakeman—Evans of Shelburne, N. H.—got a hand crushed, last Friday, while shuffling cars at Bethel station. It was necessary to remove the two middle fingers.

Sewall J. Walker was arraigned before Justice Grover, Monday, and found guilty of a single sale of intoxicating liquor, and in concurrent jurisdiction with the S. J. court was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$62.86, which he paid.

Byron Sanborn of Upton was in town, Thursday.

J. O. Sanborn caught 90 muskrats in ten traps.

A. C. Stearns has moved from his farm to Luther Littlehale's house in the village.

Walter B. Rand of Locke's Mills was in town on business, last Tuesday morning.

A union Thanksgiving meeting will be held at the M. E. church, Thanksgiving evening.

Edwin H. Stearns has been sick at Isalah Coburn's for several weeks. He is now improving.

Rev. F. E. Barton interested his congregation, last Sabbath morning, with a Thanksgiving discourse.

Mr. Wilson of Oxford, State agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals, was in town, last Monday, the 27th, on business.

Frank Leach and his mother returned from West Virginia, last Thursday afternoon, having made a twelve weeks visit in Preston county of that State. It was the childhood home of Mrs. Leach, and Frank, being a native of Bethel, saw many uncles, aunts and cousins for the first time. Frank renewed his engagement in the Bethel News office.

The installation ceremonies were interspersed with music, reading and recitations by such artists as Jane Gibson, Mrs. Nellie Wiley, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Dr. Sturtevant, Ethel Richardson and Merritt Gay. A choir of the Masons sang the hymns, the latter being presented at the installation, went to the dining hall at the Congregational chapel, where a first-class supper was served, seventy five plates being taken.

The whole occasion is one that will be remembered as among the best.

Annual installation of officers of Bethel Lodge of F. & A. M. was held at their lodge, last Saturday evening. D. G. M. Simpson of Rumford Falls presided with dignity and installed the following officers:

W. M. N. E. Richardson.
W. M. N. E. Abbott.
W. M. N. E. Rowe.
Treasurer—W. M. N. E. Rowe.
Secy.—J. G. Lovejoy.
Chap.—Rev. F. E. Barton.
S. W. M. N. E. Wiley.
S. D. C. E. Abbott.
S. D. C. E. Morgan.
S. W. M. N. E. Wiley.
J. S. W. Bowler.
Tyler—C. C. Bryant.

BUCKFIELD.

Martha Cole has of late visited friends at Lisbon.

Alfred Cole and wife went to Portland, Monday.

The W. C. T. U. are still doing commendable work relieving the poor.

OXFORD.

Ladies' Relief Corps meets this week Saturday afternoon at the M. E. vestry.

Ed. Burns shot three raccoons, Thursday.

Alvin Marr is very sick with kidney trouble.

Thanksgiving ball at Robinson hall, Nov. 20th.

Frank Keene is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. F. Lord went for a ride to Welchville, Saturday.

George Blake has gone to Lowell, Mass., to work.

Frank Lord went to Portland, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock is out of the mill on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason spent Sunday with their uncle in Kithville.

Several of our young men attended a K. of P. meeting at Paris, Friday.

John Howe went to Lewiston, Friday, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mabel Martin from Manitoba is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock.

Alfred Hackett from Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Low Brown.

Thomas Coulton and Miss E. M. Bowie visited friends in Norway and vicinity, Sunday.

Fred Delano cut his foot badly while working on his winter's wood, Tuesday, last week.

Mrs. Alice Scofield of Lewiston has been the guest of Mrs. George Jones during the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Trundy from Mechanic Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Martell, who has been absent from the woolen mill on a three months' vacation, began work again on Monday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey will go, this week, to visit their daughter, Heloise Hersey, of Boston and from there will go to Pinehurst, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Vesta Wardwell of Otisfield, who arises at three o'clock each morning and rides to this place to work in the woolen mill, has returned to her home for the winter.

A new building has just been completed on the land owned by Durell & Co., which is near their store and is said that we are to have a home bakery there.

Friday evening as Mr. Peterson and F. Delano were going from Oxford to Norway their team collided with one containing Mr. Minot and daughter, and horses, both of the carriages and harnesses were somewhat damaged. Mr. Minot's horse cleared himself from the harness and ran home. All were frightened but fortunately no one was hurt.

T. A. Roberts Post and Woman's Relief Corps held a fair in Robinson Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of last week. A large crowd was in attendance both nights. The first night there was an entertainment consisting of the following: Three songs by Mr. Drake of Lewiston; a duet by Mr. Drake and Mr. Scofield; a song by Ida Hawkes; also a song by Gussie Wardwell; recitation, Blanche Lord; several pieces by the quartet—Mr. Jones, Mr. Fauce, Lulu Stone, Nina Wardwell. All the parts were well rendered and the entertainment considered very nice. The second evening there was a band concert, which was very fine. The fish pond was a great attraction for the little folks. There was guessing on various articles. Lizzie Beggins had the lucky number on a nice chair. Will Perkins guessed right on a beautiful doll that was dressed in a fairy like manner by Miss Peterson, while Ernest Davis found that he was awarded the barrel of flour. About one hundred and thirty dollars were realized after expenses. The ladies were well pleased to note that it was a successful entertainment. The booths looked their very best and were well patronized.

WEST SUMMER.

C. L. Morrill did quite a lot of plowing, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Orange Small has gone to keep house for James Thompson.

E. G. Doble has killed several of the porkers in the neighborhood.

Drawing boughs for banking purposes seems to be the order of the day.

There was a crowd out to the circle, Nov. 24. Ice cream and cake were served.

Little Olive Keene from Dixfield is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field.

School commenced in the Stetson district, Nov. 20, Maggie Heald of North Buckfield teacher.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Oren Libby is on the sick list.

Ernest Whiting is at work for Ed. Smith.

Mrs. Osborne Richardson has been poorly for some time.

We understand that Morris Kenerson will work for Mrs. Ellen Warren.

Ed. Warren's dance that was to have been Dec. 8th, is postponed indefinitely.

Winnie Day and his friend, Morris Kenerson, were in Bridgton, the past week.

Why Was I a Whig at Twelve Years of Age?

Do we ever think how we come to form our alliances in our youth, religiously, politically and socially? Perhaps, and then again we may be possessed of a self-consciousness that these are inborn virtues foreordained from the beginning.

It is reasonable to suppose that our surroundings lend a great influence to the moulding of our lives and opinions. How often the youth's political affiliations will coincide with those of a father, and his religious affiliations with those of a mother, and yet, people young and old appear to do more of their thinking than formerly, and are not so often led.

When we become conscious of our own insignificance and weakness, we begin to look around to discover if our teachings are infallible. It is then we discover what small timber and frail is used in the construction of great (?) men, and it is not all learned yet, it is only the tendency of people to become greatly excited and lost some men to the skies, who have been instrumental in spilling rivers of human blood.

But why speculate? We may moralize and theorize till doom's day and never change the leopard's spots. The subject under consideration this 16th day of November, 1899, on my 71st birthday is what was the cause of my being a search Whig at 12 years of age?

It could not be a father's influence for he being a seafaring man from boyhood, when later settling down on a farm, he was as unconscious of "the ways that were dark and tricks that were vain" on the lines of political chicanery as a new born babe, and when he came to discover the true inwardness of politics, even in those days, he became disgusted and never cast but one ballot for any public official.

I have often speculated on the condition of a man who might have lived in a sphere of honesty and purity until he had developed all the faculties of manhood, then place him on this earth to finish his education. The man whose business is to "go down to the sea in ships" is as good an illustration of the above supposition as is possible to obtain, for when the seafaring man surrenders his business for a home on terra firma, he is best by "hand sharks," political manipulators and such, and is often literally flayed alive and forced to pull up stakes and take to the sea again.

In his day and generation there were no deep seated prejudices existing between Americans and Englishmen, and especially the American seamen's dislike amounted to absolute hatred.

The Revolutionary war was fresh in the minds of the people of those days, and while the war of 1812 was brewing every able bodied American sailor must be possessed of a protection from the officer of the port from which he sailed, with a minute description of age, height, color of hair, eyes, etc., (in proof of which I hold some of the identical documents) or be impressed into the British service. There were no Anglo-American love feasts in those days, and those impressions instilled into my mental core early in life, and have never been eradicated is the reason why I accept their friendly professions with a "grain of salt." That one solitary vote mentioned was cast for General Jackson for the very reason that he gave the English such a drubbing at New Orleans.

I remember on one election day a friend of my father came from the polling place, some distance off, and besought him to go and vote to save the country, which was going to smash, as usual on such occasions. "Stop and have some dinner, then I'll let you know," quoth my sire. The man was loth to lose the time but he indulged a hope and tarried. Dinner over, the question was put, "Will you go?" "Most prompt came the answer, "No I won't."

On another occasion, a neighbor and friend, a kind hearted man yet rather quick and impulsive, came to my father stating that General X had been to him and pictured impending evils which should be thwarted, and he thought they had better go and vote. My father heard him through thin replied, "Yes, they will come around before election with great pretensions of friendship, then when election is past they will ride over you rough shod." "Thy old man hopped up, "D— if I'll go near them," and he didn't. Thus the General's suave proselyting was exploded in a moment.

Nevertheless I was a Whig at 12 years of age.

I sprung to the breezy a Harrison flag, and I well remember a stranger passing on the street sung out very loud, "If I had a boy that put out that flag I would slap—"

At the old Methodist church a rally was to be held at Livermore Centre. Yes, this was where I attended church and Sabbath school. I attended the rally. This was a new departure entirely for me. All home talent, and there were unfamiliar faces from many gatherings. The choir was about the same as on religious occasions. A. L. Hersey, M. D., now of Oxford, was a fixture in that choir I well remember. The chorus of one of the songs of that campaign of "Log Cabin and Hard Cider" ran thus: "Harrison, Harrison, give him three cheers." I was then struck when the cheers came with a will. It seemed almost sacrilege. I had never heard such a demonstration even for the Author of all good. More, I was puzzled. Cheers I understood to be cheers. What on earth did Harrison want of three cheers? I could make it nothing else, and it was about as lucid as one of Bill Nye's "goafs."

I said I was shocked. To witness such demonstrations over a man in the sanctuary, where I had been wont to listen to sermons, to testify and upward from infancy, in that somber, serious tone, it surely astonished me. Religion in those days was no trademark. But I was a Whig, and Whigs predominated in that church, hence it was all right. If the wicked Democrats had entered those walls, what then?

After all this speculation in relation to the cause of my espousing the cause of the Whigs to what point have we arrived? It might have been the influence of an elder brother, and the teachings of an old Portland Advertiser, who knows? We elected Harrison. Four years later we sang it thus:

Of old Kentuck and Jersey blue,
Of Clay and Fremont, seen, too,
With him we'll best our folk,
Folk, and all such sort of folk!

But we did not beat him, and some of the boys at the high school who had bought jackknives to pay double price when Folk was elected had to come down with the cash.

And now we that have lived all these years may inquire what in reality we have learned. Have we learned anything further than that of weakness and selfish-

ness of mankind in general. Are we not departing from the republican principles adopted by our fathers? Are we not once so greatly despised?

As Dr. Holmes put it, "Why is it that the Americans have such an inordinate desire for old world titles of distinction?" (I quote from memory.) Our women are anxious to exchange ready cash for paupers with titles.

Our limits have become circumscribed by the power of wealth. Every little organization gotten up in the interest of bossism must have high sounding titles for its officials. Our taxes are increased four or five hundred per cent, since those days, and we might go on enumerating the good of the masses, but it would be of no use. It better pays the man that uses his mouth for a living to orate optimism than pessimism and the people will applaud and go on, "still paying the freight."

GILBERT TILTON.

BRYANT'S POND.

J. E. Hathaway has sold his entire flock of sheep.

M. M. Hathaway has finished working on the G. P. R. quarry.

Charles R. Dunham and family returned from Massachusetts, last Saturday, the 25th.

H. C. and H. A. Bacon play for a social dance at West Paris on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

The village grammar school began again, last Monday, with the largest attendance for the year.

G. A. Whitman fell, last week, while doing some carpenter work for A. L. Rowe, and injured his side so that he was obliged to quit his work for a few days.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Edwin Rolfe and Charles Abbott have traded cows.

Mrs. Emogene Brown is working for Mrs. Fred McLeod.

C. P. Pingree has had a brick furnace put in, the past week.

Edward Mason is working in the woods for Geo. Leighton.

May Gould visited at C. P. Pingree's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Mason has been quite sick with a bad cold, the past few days.

Arthur Tyler and Irving Hutchinson of Mason were in this place, Sunday the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod were made happy by the birth of a little son, Sunday, the 19th.

Children's Corner.

Greenwood, Me., November 25, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—This is the first letter I ever wrote for your paper. My age is 12. My school finished the seventeenth of this month. We have two weeks vacation. My teacher's name was Eletha F. Doughty. She is a very nice teacher. I liked her very much. Papa and aunt Lucy have gone to Litchfield on account of the death of his sister, aunt Eliza Pease. He went to-day and won't come back till Monday night. Uncle George Tubbs and Fred help do the chores. My cousin Fred is staying with us to-night. I have a dog, his name is Rover. We have two horses and seven cows and two geese, and two yearlings and three pigs. The answer to Grace May Eagle's riddle I think is a reel. Yours truly, LOIS E. SWAN.

West Paris, Me., Nov. 25, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will try and write a few lines for your paper. I am a little boy thirteen years old. I will tell you what I can do. I can mow, I can knit, I can sew, and I can wash dishes. I went to school all of last term. There were eight weeks. We have two weeks of vacation and then we have ten weeks more. My teacher's name was Eletha F. Doughty, and I like her very much. I will close with a riddle. Here it is. There was a man of Adam's race, who had a certain dwelling place, a house had a certain covered over which no man lived now since before, 'twas not composed of human art, of brick, stone, wood, or any part, 'twas not in heaven nor in hell, nor on this earth where men talk dwell, now tell me who was this man of fame, where he lived and what was his name. Truly yours, FREDDIE E. TUBBS.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. O. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Christmas number of Scribner's, this year, contains several striking novelties in illustration. The methods are not only new, but the results are in every way artistic. Walter Appleton Clark's pictures, which accompany Harrison Morris's Ballad of Three Kings, are as rich in color as an old stained-glass window.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or Dr. C. C. O. C. cure guarantee. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The first place in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December is given to a carefully written article on Exact Methods in Sociology, by Franklin H. Giddings. Reviewing the author's methods of sociology, the author comments on the value of his results, and suggests means of making them more exact.

DISEASE OF CATTLE.

Charbon, the Sixth Plague of Egypt in the Time of Moses.

Dr. Sidney L. Theard, sanitary officer of the New Orleans board of health, has made a study of charbon, the disease which has killed so many mules and horses and cattle in Louisiana and southern Mississippi during the spring and summer of 1898. He has reached to an alarming extent. He has reached the conclusion that inoculation with the serum of an immunized animal is an absolute safeguard against the disease. He also states that all parts of the bodies of animals that have died of charbon are actually poisonous and says cremation of the bodies is imperative.

Great care must be exercised in handling animals suffering from the disease of as there are a number of instances of human beings contracting it in that way. Only recently a man died at New Orleans, and several others similarly afflicted have been successfully treated there this season.

Nor is the disease confined to the south. It has made its appearance near Chicago within the last two

months, and report says it is prevalent among the cattle in parts of Iowa and Wisconsin and in central Illinois.

Charbon has been known under various names from the earliest ages, and one authority declares that it was the sixth plague sent upon Egypt as a punishment for the obstinacy of Pharaoh in holding the children of Israel in bondage, after he had been commanded by God to let them go. It is described by Homer in the first book of the Iliad, and Ovid gives a minute description of it in the ninth book of the Metamorphoses.

In the majority of cases charbon is of miasmatic origin; that is, the spores of charbon exist in the soil. The transmission from soil to animal may occur by cutaneous inoculation, and in a few hours the germs have multiplied so rapidly as to throw the afflicted animal into a violent fever. It begins as a small, dark red spot, on which soon appears a pustule or vesicle. It sloughs and spreads rapidly, causing violent fever and speedy death.

The ravages of the disease in Louisiana especially have been very disastrous. Large plantations have been stripped of every horse and mule within a day or two, and the profits of years swept away, while small farmers have been ruined.—Memphis Scimitar.

Expansion in the Sheep Trade.

The present year bids fair to witness a remarkable advance in the interest manifested in flock husbandry, says The Breeder's Gazette. Rising values of wool always turn attention to sheep, and the advance now plainly evident has set farmer and ranchman planning to take on a few more sheep.

The steady growth of the mutton trade, the advance in wool and the comparatively high price of cattle are the chief factors now influencing the expansion of the sheep breeding industry. A keen demand is reported from all over the country. The flocks of breeders will be strongly re-enforced by importations. A large number of orders have been placed abroad, chiefly for Shropshires, and buyers now in England are making quite a competition for the top lots. Show sheep are being purchased in liberal quantities, so that it is now well assured that the sheep departments at the leading state fairs will furnish sensational exhibits.

A fact of much interest is the selection of a large importation of Rambouillet sheep on the continent. These big bodied, fine wool sheep have been constantly growing in favor, and a demand for them from the ranches to thicken the fleece has made itself manifest. Altogether we are sure to witness much activity in the sheep trade.

Don't Trust Bulls.

Under no circumstances should the bull be trusted, either when being handled by an attendant or when running loose in the yard, as there are so many cases on record where they have become unruly and attacked their attendant without the least warning. A bull a year old or over should always be horned, and have a ring inserted in his nose, with rope attached for handling by. And whenever it is possible the bull should be handled by a grown up person. He will then receive kinder and firmer treatment than if taken care of by the boys, because they can not always resist the temptation of teasing the bull, which will be sure to spoil him if he is of a nervous temperament.—Live Stock.

Green of Devons.

The Devon cow Molly V. 14,885, was bred and is owned by J. C. Williams, Caerhays castle, St. Austell, Cornwall.

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been invited to deliver an address on the currency of the country before the students of the University of Chicago next fall.

Montague White, consul general for the Transvaal in London, is not at all a typical Boer. He is popular in society, a good story teller and a first rate art and musical critic.

Lasker, the world's champion at chess and winner of the first prize at the recent tournament, is only 31, yet he has been a conspicuous figure in the chess world for the past ten years.

John Clark, who died in Indianapolis the other day at the age of 94 years, went to the site of that city with his parents in 1829. They had to travel through trackless forests, blazing their way as they went.

The doubt which has been expressed about the middle initial of General Grant's name does not apply to U. S. Grant third, who has been chosen a member of the Northwestern university's faculty. His name is Ulysses Sherman.

Mr. John Morley is a great lover of animals. He always has a pet dog sitting on his lap when he is writing in his study, and when he used to live in a house at the top of a hill he invariably brought in his carriage at a certain point in order to relieve the horse.

Elbridge T. Gerry, in his house in New York, has the finest private collection of lawbooks in the United States. The library is splendidly fitted out, divided into alcoves, each of which is marked by a column of rare marble. Surmounting each column is a bust of a Roman emperor.

Gratton Riggs, the Irish comedian, who died recently in Tasmania, was a native of Buffalo, where he was born in 1835. He temporarily left the stage in the early sixties to fight for the north in the civil war. For the last 15 years he has been exceedingly popular with Australian audiences.

CONVERSATION ETIQUETTE.

Do not always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

Do not talk loudly or fast. A clear, distinct voice has great power.

Do not argue or appear to notice other people's inaccuracies in speech.

Do not speak mockingly of personal defects. Somebody present may have the same.

Do not, when narrating an incident, keep on saying, "You see," "You know," etc.

Do not talk of your private and family affairs except to intimate friends, and then be careful not to do so often.

Do not cross question people. It is bad form to force a confidence, but if one is made to you, you are bound to respect it.

Do not find fault needlessly even with the weather. The habit of grumbling at either people or things is most disagreeable.

Do not whisper. If you have anything to say that the general company may not hear, reserve it till you and the person to whom you desire to impart it are alone.

Do not talk of things which the company present cannot be interested in. By so doing you may show yourself a clever and superior person, but you will be voted a bore.

Do not interrupt others while speaking, but listen patiently until they have finished. Remember that the good listener is generally more appreciated than the clever talker.

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A Busy Place.

Hastings the Scene of Extensive Logging Operations.

It may be of interest to some of our people to know of the operations at busy Hastings, this fall. The large lumber mill of the Hastings Lumber Co., which gives the entire life to the place, has been lately remodeled, and started up, Monday, Nov. 13. Its employees number about 200 men and are under the direction of John Garland, well known here as the son of Asa Garland, the old Grand Trunk conductor. The mill is now producing about 50,000 feet of lumber daily, logs being brought over the company's own railroad from up the Wild river valley.

The company operates a large store, which is run by Hosea A. Spaulding, formerly in business in this place, and everything that may be needed, either in the household or in the lumbering camp, is kept in this store. The average daily business done at the store, including supplies going into the woods, all of which passes through Mr. Spaulding's hands, is over \$300 a day, and several times a business of over \$1,000 a day has been done. The cash business done at the store amounts to more than \$50 a day. The post office is in connection with the store and does a money order business of over \$150 a month.

The company now has five camps in the woods, employing about 300 men and 80 horses. At the present time there is but one locomotive on the railroad. Another is building at Lima, O. The engine was not ordered until late, it being expected that the mill would not start up as soon as it did; consequently the one they now have is kept busy all the time, from early morning until late at night, and is able to meet, but one mail train a day at Gilead. The afternoon mail from the west is brought in by a man on horseback, the intelligent animal used for this purpose traveling the railroad track (there being no road), and crossing bridges and culverts in a much more careful manner than many persons do.

The place is full of hunters and many deer are being taken out.

Everything about the mill and store is conducted in a very efficient manner, the immense business calling for careful attention, and the company is fortunate in having the competent men that have affairs in charge.—Mountaineer.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. W. Palmer shot a nice buck deer a short distance from Mr. Hatch's house.

Emma McAllister will teach in this district, and Myra McAllister at Slab City.

Virgil McAllister and wife have returned to Boston after a short vacation at his father's.

Herbert Heath, who is at work for Mr. Smart, lifted a log so as to lame his back quite severely, Tuesday of last week, but returned to his work, Monday.

Henry Keniston is in Portland at the hospital, where he has had a cataract removed from one eye. The doctor pronounces it a successful operation.

Lincoln's Proverbs.

An autograph letter with "A. Lincoln" boldly signed at the end of it, and this wisdom was there paragraphed in this wise:

"Do not worry.

"Eat three square meals a day.

"Say your prayers.

"Be courteous to your creditors.

"Keep your digestion good.

"Steer clear of biliousness.

"Exercise.

"Go slow and easy.

"Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, in the course of human events another family circle has been broken and a husband and father taken from earthly scenes,

Resolved: That by the death of Brother William Henry Tracy, Norway Grace offers this testimonial to the friends of our Past Master, who for so many years presided over our meetings with a quiet dignity and active interest pleasant to remember.

Resolved: That his ambition to preserve harmony, to increase the membership of our Order and thus add to the interest of our meetings was worthy of imitation.

Resolved: That he extend fraternal sympathy to the widow and children of the deceased.

Resolved: That we place a copy of the foregoing on our records posted in our hall and send a copy to Sister Tracy.

H. T. STUART, Committee of Resolutions.

BIRTHS.

In Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 8, to the wife of Fred J. Black, formerly of Paris, a son.

In North Waterford, Nov. 22, to the wife of Adna M. Hobbs, a daughter, our Past Master, Nov. 29

THE CHARM OF LIFE

Is Lost When the Burden is Too Heavy

Life is hardly worth the living with the never-ceasing aches and pains of a bad back. If you would remove the burden of backache, reach the cause—the kidneys, and the cure is lasting. Here is proof of it.

Mr. Israel A. Morse, of 10 Tyng street, Newburyport, a member of the Board of Aldermen for two years, and Common Council for three years, says: "My experience with and opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills which I expressed through our newspapers in 1896, after taking a course of the treatment, have not altered. I value that preparation more highly today than I did when I first published my statement, and that is over three years ago. To my personal experience I can add that of many others in this city who are all coincide with me in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
In Effect October 22, 1899.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.17 a. m.; 9.02 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.53 a. m.; 4.55 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.38 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 6.17 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.19 a. m.; 7.38 p. m.

CONNECTIONS FROM NORWAY BY NORWAY & PARIS ST. RY.
W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, G. P. & T. A. General Manager.

OXFORD TOWN BONDS FOR SALE
\$4,800 5-10 \$3.74 Bonds.

I have purchased the new issue of Oxford town bonds to take the place of the old issue which is payable at the Norway National Bank Dec. 1, 1904.

This issue is only \$4.80, and is to retire the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, that were issued by the town twenty years ago.

The new bonds will be in \$500 pieces and bear 5 1/2 per cent. interest on \$100 per year. The interest coupons are payable semi-annually at the Norway National Bank of Norway, Me. The principal at maturity is also payable at the same bank.

The shortest time any of these bonds run is 5 years and the longest—10. I have no hesitations in saying that these bonds are just as safe and convenient for local investors as Government bonds.

For prices call on or address
F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

GOVERNMENT BOND for sale. One \$500 registered, issue of 1893. Call on or address F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.
The farm contains about 200 acres suitably divided into wood, tillage and pasture, and situated at East Oxford (post-office, Hebron, Maine). Cows about 50 tons hay, good number of fruit trees. The buildings in fair condition. Will sell hay, stock, farming tools, or will sell the farm with no personal property to suit the purchaser. For further particulars call on or address, C. L. BEAY, Hebron, Me. 46-49.

Business will be continued at the W. E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for work will receive prompt attention.

47th GEO. AUSTIN, Admr.

STOP SMOKING
Treats with you whether you continue the nerve-racking tobacco habit, or NO TOBACCO. Removes the desire for tobacco, without any untoward distress, explanation, or expense. Cures the habit in 10 to 15 days. No more smoke, no more cough, no more throat irritation, no more nervousness, no more indigestion, no more headache, no more sleeplessness, no more loss of appetite, no more loss of energy, no more loss of vitality, no more loss of health, no more loss of life.

NEW DEPARTURE.
The NORWAY BAKERY will be open on Sunday Mornings, from 7 to 9 a. m.

In addition to visiting Norway and South Paris daily, our teams will run as follows: Tuesdays, Oxford and Mechanic Falls; Wednesdays, Hebron and Brookfield; Thursdays and Fridays, Brant's Pond, Locke's Mills and Bethel; Saturdays, Paris Hill and West Paris.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
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(Written for the Advertiser.)
The Morrill Schoolhouse.

EDITOR OF OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER:—I read in your paper, to-day, that the Morrill schoolhouse in Summer had been moved and was to be used for meetings and Sabbath schools. A sister of mine taught several terms in that house in the early sixties, and I became somewhat familiar in the neighborhood; and when I read of the removal, my typewriter got loose and rattled off the following:

The old Morrill schoolhouse: for years it has stood at the forks of the road in that honored old town. With its benches all made of the hardest of wood. And its high desk whence teachers cast many a frown. To let the boys look the girls square in the face. For the girls of old Summer would bear close inspection. As far back as I can remember the place. Modern systems have said 'twas a useless appendage. To the common school clock-work as it is now run.

But its history will show that it served a good purpose. And the honored names near by show that it has done. The Morrills and Parins, the Bisbes and Thompsons. The Farhams and all of that stalwart old stock. Who gave to the town such a good reputation. For character solid as black mountain's rock.

From out these old homes full many have wandered. To seek fame or fortune have slipped the home bond; But their memory will turn to the old Morrill schoolhouse. And the by-decked waters of Labrador pond. Every stone in that tumbled old wall by the roadside. Bears the records of childhood's wild pranks on its face. And was mingled with unspoken hopes and ambitions. Of students who rambled about the dear place.

But the old house is moved to be used by the people. To listen to teachings on different lines; May the lessons there taught be as faithfully followed. As those which the schoolhouse once gave to their minds. The Summer town fairs must now seek other quarters. To display the results of home toil. The rugs and the tidies, the turnips and pumpkins. And other productions of household or soil.

The alders near by may now grow up in safety. For no switch is needed to teach Christian lore; New walls may be built and the spot made a garden. And we'll hear of the old Morrill schoolhouse no more. O. H. LEAVITT. Manchester, N. H., Nov. 18, 1899.

Written for the Advertiser.
Autumnal Thoughts.

Oh, what wonders do I see,
Here beneath this great oak tree,
All adrip with morning dew,—
There are beauties that I see,
Which no language can define.
Bright sunbeams that creep between
The boughs overhead, the shade, the sheen
That fall upon the earth below.
The soft, still breezes gently blow
Through the great, somber pines,
No more I hear the song-bird's note,
No more I see the fisher's boat
Upon the gleaming lake;

But the withered leaf and autumnal sign
That to my freshening memory brings
Bright pictures of the past.
The scene, lying at my feet,
With parched and dry and bitter meat,
Is the phenomena of the oak.
The gray squirrel leaps from bough to bough
And chatters in his glea;
Cloud-shadows o'er the landscape glide,
Like ships upon the sea.

Let us the book of Nature read,
In little matters what the creed,—
The Master's laws obey.
His love will light our earthly day.
With sheen that grows not dim.
The chipmunk scampers to and fro,
He doth predict the coming snow
And hoards his winter's food;
And that which most perplexes man
Of all the Universal plan,
Is but to him a freedom gift,—
God taught him how to work.

To mingle pleasure with his work.
The sun behind the hills sinks low,
And with his glorious halo fraught,
Paints fancy pictures in the galleries of thought.
Greenwood, Me. RALPH L. HERRICK.

Prize Puzzles.
NO. 1.—NUMERICAL.
The whole, composed of 18 letters, is the name of a writer of many beautiful poems, who was born in the State of Maine.

The 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, is to plague.
The 8, 9, 10, 11, is a small.
The 9, 4, 17, 18, is high in stature.
The 12, 5, 6, 13, 14, is overboard.
The 18, 15, 8, 9, is a useful metal.

NO. 2.—DOUBLE CROSSWORD.
In stream, not in flow;
In reveal, not in show;
In alone, not in still;
In ending, not in trial;
In grammar, not in books;
In curve, not in crook;
In millet, not in wheat;
In beguile, not in cheat;
In concealed, not in hid;
In cover, not in lid.

In the above, the titles of two favorite poems, written by two of the most noted American poets.

Answers to the above puzzles must be sent to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine; and those who compete for the prizes must inclose a two-cent postage stamp. All letters containing the correct answer to either puzzle and complying with the conditions, will be numbered as opened, and the prizes will be given as follows:

To the fifth we will send a book of over 300 pages, entitled "Science in Short Chapters," by W. M. Williams; and the 10th, "Nature Studies," by Richard A. Proctor (250 pages); to the fifteenth, "Ten Years a Police Court Judge," by Judge Wiglittle (280 pages); to the twenty-fourth, a novel, entitled "Dora Thorne"; and to the twenty-fifth, "The Lady of the Lake," by Sir Walter Scott.

It matters not which puzzle is solved, only be sure that you have the correct answer. The prizes are Christmas gifts, the stamps called for being barely sufficient for mailing the books to the winners. The "Crossword" has two answers, and both must be given. This contest will close, Dec. 22d, and the books will be promptly sent.

The answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER of Nov. 3d is "Pignesswasse Lake, Norway, Maine." The correct solution was received from Smythia, North Norway; F. H. Beck, Norway; Alice M. Libby, Norway; Ida F. Stone, Oxford; Nellie F. Saunders, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. C. B. Barlow, Brookton, Mass.; Mrs. C. G. Holt, Fairfield; H. D. Pike, Sweden; Cornelia Moody, Hebron, Evie, Biddford; Mrs. Orin Hebron, Evie, Biddford; Mrs. Fannie H. M. Godwin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Alice S. Eastman, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Nellie Merrill, North Lovell; Mrs. E. E. McKeen, Shelburne, N. H.; Mrs. S. H. Downing, Kimball, Norway; Mrs. S. H. Downing, Kimball, Norway.

Mrs. E. E. McKeen, Shelburne, N. H., was the 17th and last solver of the prize enigma published Oct. 6th, and her letter reached us too late for her name to appear with the others.

We hope the five prizes offered, this week, will all be won before the middle of the month. See that our address is correctly written, answer either of the two puzzles, and don't forget to inclose a stamp.

PUZZLE EDITOR.
STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of FRANK J. CHENEY'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Town of Grafton Taxes.
The parties who were assessed a tax of \$25 or more in the town of Grafton, this year are:

A. Farrar.....\$5 11
Gilbert Tyler.....25 00
Berlin Mills Co.....30 00
Standard Twine Co.....50 00
E. I. Brown.....51 80
JULIAN H. FARNHAM, Collector.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. THOMAS C. BROWN, Gloucester, O. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 48-52

Judge William D. Knapp, well known throughout New Hampshire, died at his home in Somersworth, Thursday, Nov. 23. Judge Knapp was 69 years of age. He was born in Parsonfield, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1855, among his classmates being Congressman Nelson Dingley and Judge Clark of Wisconsin. In 1858 he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar and received appointment as judge of the municipal court in 1868. A widow survives him.

To the Coffee-ite!
There is room for one coffee that is really choice—one that you will remember for days afterward. If such a coffee could be made you would be hungry for a cup.

Well, it has been made! It is the full-growth, choice pulp (the heart, so to speak,) of the best berries from Java and Arabia. It is twice better than it need be to sell, but no better than you want to drink.

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BETHEL.
MIDDLE INTERVIEW.—C. E. Valentine, wife and little boy visited our school, recently.

Two fine silver tablespoons are on my table, presented, some years ago, by Wallace and Mablet Farwell of this neighborhood, when scholars here. Wallace is now among the dead and Mablet is married and lives in Lowell. Death has broken up the family and the old home on Farwell hill is now vacant. Mrs. Farwell, their mother, lives with her son at East Bethel and is a healthy, nice looking lady, and looks quite young, which shows that she is in good hands. The old pine woods schoolhouse has been taken down and moved away. Here Addie Kendall Mason, the Farwells that mention, and Sylvia who was then alive, Carrie Howard, now dead, Bertha Capen, dead, and others now living, schoolmates together, and the writer teacher, and the remembrance of their good scholarship and deportment is a pleasing feature connected with the school. We have in hand a paper, "Academy Herald," published at the time that some of these scholars attended school at the academy in the year 1877. D. T. Thibault, principal, with O'Neil W. R. Hastings, Elmer Young, Susie B. Twitchell, Ellen F. Gibson, Ada L. Twitchell editors. And last but not least, we have a ring with the name Serg. J. P. Packard, Co. F, 23d Mass. Regiment, who once attended Gould's Academy, but whose body now rests in the cemetery at North Paris with three of his sisters.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Powers are to move into the Cummings house. Lena Young is helping Mrs. Maude Lapham, to get settled in her new home. Mrs. S. S. Felt has returned from a visit to her parents in Astorbrook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fifield have gone to South Paris to live with their daughter, Mrs. Abby Millett, this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole of Kennebunk visited his mother, Mrs. Susan Libby, and other relatives in this vicinity, recently.

Mrs. Lizzie "Demond" received a telegram, Wednesday evening, the 22d, summoning her to Bridgton. Her nephew's wife, Mrs. Gerald Bennett, is seriously ill. Surprise birthday parties were in order, last week. Tuesday evening, eleven

of the friends of Mrs. A. L. Emery took possession of the house to celebrate her 40th birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, also a nice supper, which consisted of oyster stew, cake and coffee. It was decided during the evening that after one reached the age of 40 it was not necessary to have any more birthdays, so probably Mrs. E. will never be any older. Wednesday evening,

fifteen friends and relatives of Mrs. W. R. Swift were seated at the table to enjoy the good things, which were a complete surprise to her, as she had no idea that she was to be served in the same way as her neighbor. She will be able to have quite a number more birthday parties before she reaches the age limit of forty.

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STATE OF MAINE.
County of OXFORD, ss.
Taken this eighteenth day of November A. D. 1899, on execution dated the twenty-fourth (24) day of October A. D. 1899, issued on a judgment rendered by the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof, begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, 1899, to wit:—On the nineteenth (19) day of October A. D. 1899, in favor of Charles G. Knight of Waterville, in said County of Oxford, against the Waterford Manufacturing Company, a corporation established by law and having its place of business and principal office at Waterville, in the County of Oxford, and against Francis S. Packard and George L. Young, both of said Waterville, for one hundred and ninety-six (\$196) dollars debt or damage and twenty-one dollars and eighty-one cents (\$21.81) costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at Municipal Court Room in Norway, in said county, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-third (23d) day of December at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate with right to enter and remove the same for eight years from the 14th day of January A. D. 1898, except the gray birch wood, viz: lot number five (5) in the eighth (8th) range of lots in said Waterville, containing one hundred and sixty acres by the original survey, be the same more or less, excepting therefrom a small piece of about nine acres which said nine acres is bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot and running northerly on lot line 35 rods to the Eben Plummer farm, so called; thence westerly twenty three rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly 58 rods to a stake and stones; thence easterly 30 rods to the first mentioned bound. Dated at Waterville this 18th day of November A. D. 1899.
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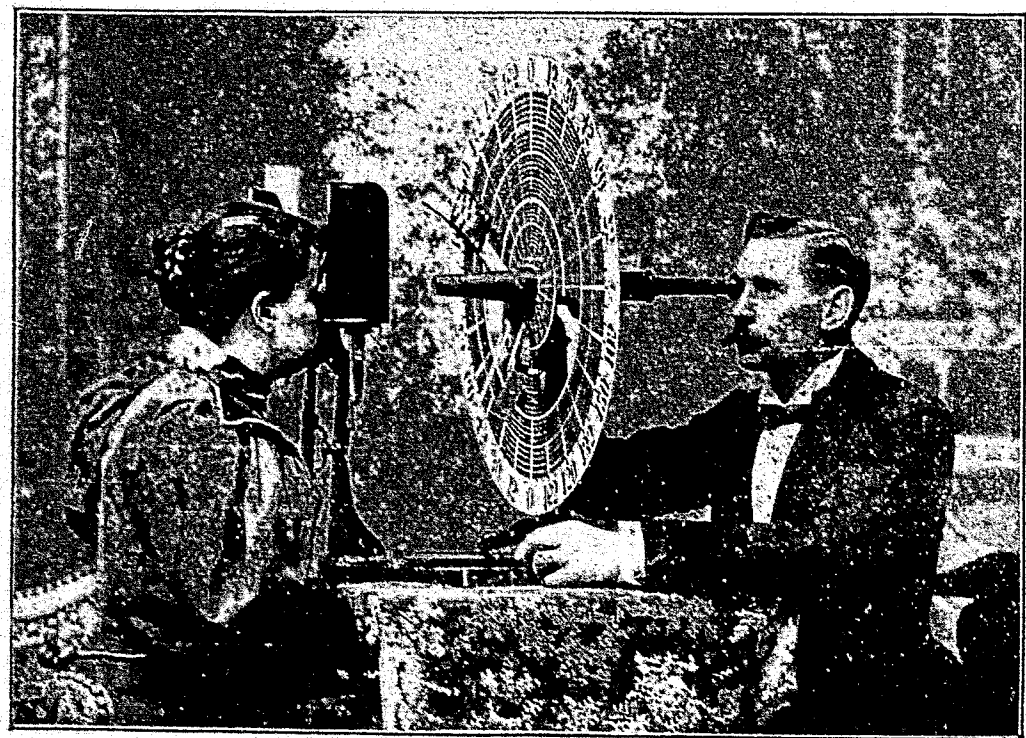
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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Losier expect to work in Harrison, the ensuing winter. Mr. Bessee from Norway was up to S. W. Merrill's recently and went hunting.

Mrs. Charles Ryerson recently called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and visited Mrs. Will Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marston visited at George Abbott's, last Sunday, and called on Mrs. Rolfe.

A very successful term of school closed in the Jones schoolhouse, last Friday, taught by Agnes Sanborn.

Oliver Merrill and Will Brown have taken a job in Greenwood and intend to move their families into a camp there.

Ira Johnson has sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Merrill. Mrs. S. W. Merrill has sold her farm to J. E. McIntire.

C. A. Frost assisted by J. M. Herriek and H. I. Holt put a sill under the north side of Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's house, one day last week.

DENMARK.

E. W. Bosworth of Hiram was in town on the 23d, and called on A. E. Witham.

J. N. Smith has been on the sick list, the past few weeks, but is able to be out again.

Frank Jewett and wife of Harrison visited his parents, J. Bennett and wife, over Sunday.

Our primary schools closed, last Friday, except the Deering district, which continues for one week longer.

Sidney Orcutt of East Denmark will sell his stock of groceries and give up the post-office, and move back to his farm, the first of January.

The Congregational Society held a fair at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday, Nov. 22d. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. The receipts of the evening were \$24.50.

Mr. Charles, the marble worker, of North Fryeburg was in town, last week, with some grave-stones for Fernando Witham, to be set at the grave of his mother.

C. I. Smith was in Portland, a week ago Saturday, on business, and missed his train. He had to stop there over Sunday. Mr. Smith has commenced to move from the Jones rent to the Norton rent in the lower part of the village. Mrs. Farrington with her two daughters will move into the Jones rent vacated by Mr. Smith.

LOVELL.

E. N. Fox and wife are at Conway, N. H.

Clayton Littlefield has shot two deer, this fall.

E. T. Hubbard is at home from North Bridgton.

Daniel McAllister had to give up cutting the corn shop wood as he could get no help. He offered \$1.00 per cord to have it cut. Hal Messer will furnish it.

A party of drummers came into the village one night at nine o'clock, well filled with fire water. They waked up lots of people, hollering and singing, and did not seem to know whether they were in Lovell or North Chatham. They stopped at the hotel the rest of the night.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Otis Curtis is at work for Geo. Stevens.

C. D. Hammond contemplates going to Lewiston to keep a barber shop.

There will be a meeting here, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, by an evangelist.

The Misses Higgins are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Franklin Thimow.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday at 2.30.

Bessie Bryant from Bryant's Pond spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Sammie Chamberlin was unable to attend school, part of last week, on account of sickness.

Freddie Andrews, son of Chas. Andrews, was very sick, last week, but is better at this writing.

There was a musical at A. M. Andrews', last Friday night. There were about twenty-five present and a good time was enjoyed by all. There will be another one at J. H. Davis', Friday night of this week. Every one is invited.

CASCO.

School closed at Casco village, Friday, Nov. 24.

Roscoe Mayberry has gone to Saco on a short visit.

James Jepson has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit relatives.

Ella Meserve of Shadigee is working for Mrs. Silas Davis.

Eltion Keene of Poland is visiting his cousin, Millie Dorris.

Robert Brackett is having a nice bay window put into his house.

John G. Brackett and family have moved to Shadigee.

Ira Page has been visited by his brother and wife from New Hampshire.

The public library of this place gave a baked bean supper and social, Friday evening, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach went to Bridgton to visit relatives, Thursday, and back, Friday.

A number of young people from this place attended a social at Spurr's Corner, Friday evening.

Ira N. Spiller, Edw. M. Hancock and Belle J. Leach are at home from Bridgton Academy, where they are attending school, to spend their holiday recess.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Reuben Farrar is very feeble.

B. S. Record was at South Paris, the 16th.

Percy Gammon is at work for Carl Heald.

Our school begun, last Monday, Elva Heald, teacher.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and son passed last week at West Sumner.

Holman Monk is at home, this week, it being Thanksgiving week.

Gertrude Warren passed last week with her aunt Kate on Hill street.

Will Keene and wife from Sumner were at H. Flagg's, last Sabbath.

Dan Jack is plastering his kitchen and papering. He is a great lover of cats.

Pearl Crawford was at Carl Heald's, last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Beauce and Miss Moody from Hebron were at Frank Heald's, last Sabbath.

Jason Mitchell has moved back to his farm. He is on a visit now to West Peru.

Mrs. Emily Hammond is failing. Mrs. Hattie is better. V. D. Bicknell's health is quite poorly.

Isaac Fuller is expecting his two daughters, this week, from Brockton, Mass., and Rumford Falls.

Charles Damon had a birthday party, last Saturday evening. All the young folks went from our place and report a nice time.

Blake Keene and wife from Sumner were at Mrs. N. B. Emery's, Nov. 23d. Seth Dudley and wife were at Mrs. Emery's, last week.

NORTH NORWAY.

W. S. Merrill has bought the Ira Johnson farm.

Sylvester York has gone to Rumford to work the winter.

Wm. P. Reed is building over and enlarging his milk room.

J. H. Knapp went to North Bridgton, a week ago, to visit sick friends.

H. H. Flint is cutting a year's stock of wood for Jane and Mary Shedd.

We hear Alfred Hobbs is going into the woods in Greenwood, this winter.

J. Albert Libby will preach at the chapel, Sunday, Dec. 3d, at 11 o'clock.

Wm. C. Leavitt was at H. S. Flint's to do a professional job, one day last week.

O. W. H. Jenkins is having a good run of work in his blacksmith shop, this fall.

Guy Walker, son of Dr. E. C. Walker, has bought a wood lot of Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

Bert York has gone to Swift river to drive a horse team for Delbert Smith of Bethel.

H. S. Flint jumped his hand quite bad, last Friday, while in the woods with his team.

Skating parties are on the French mill pond often, for the last two weeks. They have great sport.

Noah York, Ros Frost, Walter Bisbee and Phil McGraw are getting pulp wood in Otisfield for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Scribner, of the firm of Johnson, McIntire & Scribner, was here, last week, buying birch for their mill at the Lake.

Some farmers have dug wells in their pastures where there is a prospect of a good supply of water, it being the nearest available chance.

Belle Holt, who has been in poor health for some months, is so much improved that she has called on friends and neighbors, recently.

Mrs. Etta Pearson from Colorado is visiting old friends in this section. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frost who lived here several years ago.

HARBOR.

Fish St. school closed, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Emery has been on the sick list.

W. L. Howe and John Hall have swapped steers.

Mrs. R. Ward of Intervale visited her mother, one day last week.

C. O. Buzzell and wife of Bartlett made a short visit with relatives here.

Summer Kimball and wife of Lovell called at Mrs. Benson's, Sunday.

Austin Bemis has been driving his meat cart in this vicinity, the last week.

Everett and Evelyn Thompson are attending dancing school at Wiswell's hall.

C. W. and F. A. Farrington came home from their work in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Ida Benson of Haverhill were called here, Saturday, by the critical illness of their sister, Annie Benson.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson has recently visited her children at Intervale, N. H. Her little granddaughter, Helen Ward, returned with her and spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pray were called to Conway, one day last week, by the illness of their daughter Annie, who is staying with her aunt and attending school there.

EAST HEBRON.

John DeCoster is working for B. C. Keene.

Everett Cofren is working for H. A. Record.

Mrs. Lucretia Jenkins Jones is at A. M. Fogg's.

Arthur Hayes will pass the winter with his parents.

Charles Marshall of Hebron met with his old friends in church in this place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. B. O. Keene was called to Auburn, last Saturday evening, by the death of his brother, Mr. Howe.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts' health is improving. She has been very sick with erysipelas in the head. Her husband, A. G. Roberts, is sick with the prevailing disease.

Rufus Fuller is driving pipe down his well, instead of having it dug deeper. He has been at work there and so, time, and thinks he will reach water soon and have no more trouble with a dry well.

The Grange elected officers, last Saturday:

Master, W. R. Ramsdell.
Overseer, E. G. Beale.
Lecturer, Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell.
Steward, E. E. Conant.
Chaplain, Rev. D. Tibbitts.
Treas., E. F. Ramsdell.
Sec., A. E. Shaw.
Censor, Ethel Woodward.
Fomona, Mrs. R. G. Beale.

James Fogg, our oldest person in this vicinity, passed away, the 28d. He was 94 years of age last December. His home is just on the line between East Hebron and Turner, his farm on the Turner side.

He was a very industrious man, working early and late, until obliged to give up labor from declining strength. His wife was nearly 98 and quite feeble. Mr. Fogg had Joseph Merrill to live with them for many years. He took him when a child.

Also Mary Moulton, who never left them, but has faithfully cared for them through sickness and health, some thirty years. He adopted Orsamus M. Fogg, who still remains there and to whom he gave his property. Himself and wife have been well treated, not only by Orsamus but also by his wife, who has been very kind to them. He has been great care for several years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. D. Tibbitts. The remains were taken to North Auburn for interment.

NORWAY LAKE.

E. J. Hobbs has two Holstein cows that calved, September 16 and 18. The calves were left with the cows until Oct. 12, when they were taught to drink and then fed, gradually changed from new to skim milk. The following is the amount of cream sold to the South Watford Creamery during October:

Oct. 3	.....	14 pounds
Oct. 5	.....	10 "
Oct. 6	.....	20 "
Oct. 12	.....	25 23 "
Oct. 15	.....	65 14 "
Oct. 16	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 18	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 23	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 25	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 26	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 28	.....	51 24 "
Oct. 30	.....	51 24 "
Total	.....	405 "
Equal to 725 lbs. butter at 55 cts.	.....	\$37.13.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Florence Ellen Marston visited her grandparents at Highland Springs, recently.

Lizzie O. Lasselle spent a few days at the village, last week.

The reading club met with Mrs. Chas. Gammon, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Bradbury and children of Norway are visiting at Mrs. J. M. Abbott's.

Allie Gammon is at home for a vacation. She has been attending school at the village.

Henry Hodgdon came near getting to work for a few weeks past, is able to be out.

Some wells that for months have been dry have a supply of water in them now.

Eliza Ann Record, a short time ago, caught seven rats in one night. She said she took the whole family.

Charlie Maxim, who has been to work for Justus B. Mason, has gone into the woods to work up to Bemis.

Justus B. Mason has finished work on the schoolhouse in the west part of the town and the school will commence in same, next Monday, taught by Sadie Austin.

Mrs. David Record was called, last week, to Canton suddenly by the illness of her son's wife. On her return home she brought her little grandson, Elias Pratt Randall.

W. S. Wight visited his friend, J. B. Mason, last week. Mr. Wight is teaching several classes in singing, this winter. He is a fine instructor for new beginners, as well as those more advanced.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. O. Abbott is doing chores for D. T. Adams.

H. L. Farrington made a trip to West Paris, last week.

A. J. Brown has been doing carpenter work for A. H. Smart lately.

Perley Brown shot two deer in one day recently with buck shot, he heard.

W. L. Marr, Dorance Knight and Henry Farrington are at work for H. H. Bisbee. Mr. B. is putting in a plank dam above his mill.

D. T. Adams has gone to Portland with his little son to see if an operation can be performed that will enable the boy to talk plainly.

WEST PARIS.

F. H. Packard is building him an ice house.

Mrs. W. F. Carr is visiting her parents at Shelburne, N. H.

C. E. Monroe has gone to Boston to spend Thanksgiving.

Charles Dennison of Bates College is home on a brief vacation.

H. G. Brown and H. P. Dennison went to Canada on business, last week.

Mamie Swan, who has been visiting at Bryant's Pond, has returned home.

Mrs. H. G. Bacon has been very sick but is reported as more comfortable.

L. M. Mann's mill has shut down for a few days on account of a scarcity of lumber.

F. L. Mooney is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. M. Emery has returned home from South Paris, where she has been working.

Minot Davis has moved into the rent just vacated by Carroll Curtis, who has moved to South Paris.

John Ellingwood is going to work in the School Committee of Norway, at a meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 22, voted to hold day, Dec. 2, at 1.30 p. m., in the office of Chairman W. F. Jones. All bills to be approved must be left with the committee or with Superintendent Barnes and will be held on the regular meeting next following. Complaints of parents or teachers, and all other committee business should be presented to the committee at their regular sessions.

For Order of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Edward E. Millett and Mark Price, under the name of E. E. Millett & Co., is hereby dissolved. Mark Price will continue the business under the firm name. All accounts due the firm shall be paid to him and he assumes all the firm's debts.

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